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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) be entered and the documents listed on attached form(s) PTO/SB/08 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Copies of the listed documents required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

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CONCLUSION

Request

The Applicant respectfully requests that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

Request for Informal Communication

Should there be any issue in connection with this filing that might be resolved by informal communication, do not hesitate to contact the Applicant's representative, Aaron Weiss, via telephone at **512.469.6177** or via e-mail at **aaron.weiss@tklaw.com** for that purpose.

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Respectfully submitted,

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